

## Recall of Nutro® Natural Choice® Complete Care® and Nutro®Max® Dry Cat Food

Mars Petcare, the parent company of Nutro brand products has initiated a voluntary recall of select varieties of Nutro cat food. This was due to a production error by one of its US-based premix supplier which resulted in excessive levels of zinc and under-supplemented potassium in the products. Both minerals are essential nutrients for cats and are added as nutritional supplements. Mars Petcare has not received any consumer complaints thus far. As a precautionary measure, the Agri-food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) has directed the importer of the affected products to recall them with immediate effect.

Cat owners who bought the affected Nutro cat food products are advised to stop feeding them to their cats immediately and to monitor their cats for symptoms of loss of appetite, weight loss, vomiting or diarrhea. If their cat is sick or show any of these symptoms, they should bring their cat to see their veterinarian for treatment and advice.

### Details of affected products

Products that are affected by the recall include the Nutro® Natural Choice® Complete Care® and Nutro®Max® dry cat foods with "best before" dates between May 12, 2010 and August 22, 2010. The list of products are as follows :

U.S. Product Name	Bag Size	Product Code
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Kitten Food	4 lbs	0 79105 20607 5
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Kitten Food	8 lbs.	0 79105 20608 2
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Kitten Food (Bonus Bag)	9.2 lbs.	0 79105 20695 2
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Kitten Food	20 lbs	0 79105 20609 9
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Kitten Food (Sample Bag)	1.5 oz	none
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult	4 lbs	0 79105 20610 5
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult	8 lbs.	0 79105 20611 2
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult (Bonus Bag)	9.2 lbs	0 79105 20694 5
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult	20 lbs	0 79105 20612 9
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult (Sample Bag)	1.5 oz	none
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult Oceanfish Flavor	4 lbs	0 79105 20622 8
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult Oceanfish Flavor	8 lbs	0 79105 20623 5
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult Oceanfish Flavor (Bonus Bag)	9.2 lbs.	0 79105 20698 3
NUTRO® NATURAL CHOICE® COMPLETE CARE® Adult Oceanfish Flavor	20 lbs	0 79105 20624 2

<b>U.S. Product Name</b>	<b>Bag Size</b>	<b>Product Code</b>
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	3 lbs	0 79105 10228 5
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	6 lbs	0 79105 10229 2
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	16 lbs	0 79105 10230 8
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor (Sample Bag)	1.5 oz	none
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	3 lbs	0 79105 10243 8
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	6 lbs	0 79105 10244 5
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor	16 lbs	0 79105 10245 2
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Roasted Chicken Flavor (Sample Bag)	1.5 oz	none
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Salmon Flavor	3 lbs	0 79105 10246 9
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Salmon Flavor	6 lbs	0 79105 10247 6
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Adult Salmon Flavor	16 lbs	0 79105 10248 3
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Weight Control	3 lbs	0 79105 10249 0
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Weight Control	6 lbs	0 79105 10250 6
NUTRO® MAX® Cat Indoor Weight Control	16 lbs	0 79105 10251 3

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